(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) Yes. Dharmasagara tank is not completely silted up.

(*d*) The maximum discharge is only 4½ feet.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) It is on account of the flood-banks being neglected by the raiyats in maintaining them to their proper profile.

(*g*) Yes.

Mr. G. RAMAIAH.—It is seen from the triennial programme of tank works that Rs. 10,000 has been provided for this work during the next two years. Will this work be taken up during the next official year?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—Yes, if possible.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—Will it not be possible to improve the irrigational facilities in the area by extending the Doddamalur tank and diverting into it water from the Jayamangali River?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—That question will be examined.

Bridge across the Kabbini River at Thumbasoge.

Q.—21. **Mr. N. BHOGI MALLIAH** (Heggaddevankote Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether alternative estimates have been prepared for constructing a bridge across the Kabbini River at Thumbasoge;

(*b*) the amounts of the first estimate and of the second estimate;

(*c*) which of the two estimates is considered more suitable by the Government;

(*d*) whether the estimate would be sanctioned and the work started soon;

(*e*) whether the work would be undertaken as soon as possible?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. N. Sarabhoja).**—

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Estimate No. 1—An arched bridge of 12 vents of 50′ each Rs. 2,60,000. Estimate No. 2—Girder bridge of 10 vents of 60′ each Rs. 1,92,000.

(*c*) This has not yet been decided, as the estimates are awaited from the Superintending Engineer.

(*d*) Will be considered after the estimates are received.

(*e*) Will be considered after the estimates are received.

Mr. N. BHOGI MALLIAH.—At the last session, it was promised that the estimate would be sanctioned soon and the work also taken up. Now it is stated that there are two estimates. Which of them will be sanctioned?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—It has not yet been settled.

Mr. N. BHOGI MALLIAH.—Will the work be taken up next year?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—Soon after the estimate is sanctioned, the work will be commenced.

Mr. H. P. BASAPPA.—Why not take up this bridge after settling the site for the proposed dam?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—I do not think we need delay it till then.

Mr. H. K. MADIAH.—Is there heavy traffic at the place?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—Not very much.

Mr. H. K. MADIAH.—Is there not greater urgency for a bridge across the Arkavathi River?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—That will have to be considered separately.

Mr. H. K. MADIAH.—Has the Chief Conservator been consulted about the Kabbini bridge? Has he not expressed the opinion that a bridge near Begur is more necessary?

Mr. N. SARABHOJA.—Notice.

Medical Graduates appointed as Assistant Surgeons.

Q.—27. **Messrs. T. S. SIVALINGASWAMY** (T.-Narasipur Taluk); **SIDDAVEERAPPA, GURUBASAPPA and K. N PUTTANNA** (Chamarajnagar Taluk); **K. C. SUBBANNA** (Gundlupet Taluk); **G. MALLANNA** (Mysore Taluk); **Lokasevaniratha B. SIDDALINGA SETTY** (Krishnarajnagar Taluk); **K. NANDI BASAPPA, Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMY and M. SHAMANNA** (Mysore City Municipality) and **H. P. BASAPPA** (Heggaddevankote Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Medical Graduates that were appointed by Government